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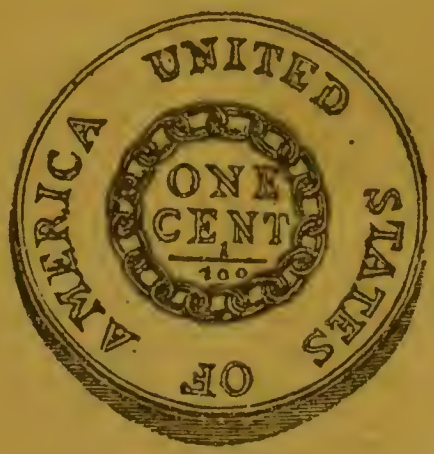
and Price List

Showing the Numismatic Value of Old and Rare U. S. Gold, Silver and Copper Coins.



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Important Information About Rare Coins

Please Read

The prices paid for rare coins are chiefly regulated by their state of preservation, the number of pieces issued of a certain date, and the demand for same. But neither the metal out of which the coin is made, nor the age has anything to do with the prices paid.

The prices quoted in this book are the prices WE PAY for coins in good to proof condition (see "Conditions of Coins"), hense $5.00 to $10.00 means that we will pay anywhere between those prices, according to the condition of the coin.

Never clean a rare coin. A somewhat corroded coin is often-times more valuable than a cleaned one. The cleaning of a rare coin considerably decreases its value.

The prices offered in this book are not mere guess work. The book was prepared with greatest care as to its accuracy; after years of close study of the values of rare coins, with the assistance of years of experience gained in the coin business.

Condition of Coins

The state of preservation of coins are classified as follows:

PROOF--Struck for collectors from polished dies and finished by hand; surface smooth and mirror-like. The most perfect condition known.

UNCIRCULATED--Struck for circulation. Must be as new and bright as when dropped from the coining press; a coin that has been in circulation, no matter whether it shows no marks of wear, cannot be classified as uncirculated.

VERY FINE--Very slightly circulated.

FINE--Slightly circulated; only minute marks visible.

VERY GOOD--Considerably circulated, but every feature of the coin visible.

GOOD--Worn, but every feature of the coin visible.

The Motto on U. S. Coins

"IN GOD WE TRUST."

Since the new 1907 issues of $10.00 and $20.00 gold pieces appeared. many are of the belief that all U. S. coins without the motto command a premium. This is not true. **The motto was not placed on coins until 1864;** the two-cent piece being the first coin bearing the motto. So, of course, all U. S. coins prior to 1864 are without the motto.

HALF CENTS

Coinage commenced in 1793 and discontinued in 1857; none were coined in 1798, 1799, 1801, 1812 to 1824, 1827, 1830, 1837, 1838, and 1839. Were coined at the Philadelphia mint only.

1793	$1.00	to	$ 3.00
1794	.25	to	.75
1795	.25	to	.75
1796	5.00	to	15.00
1797 Plain edge	.25	to	.75
1797 Lettered edge	1.00	to	1.50
1831	3.00	to	7.00
1836	4.00	to	10.00
1840 to 1848	3.00	to	10.00
1852	4.00	to	6.00
All other dates	.06	to	1.00

NO "PENNIES" IN THE U. S. COINAGE

Strickly speaking, there is no such coin in the United States coinage as a "penny." The only proper name for the small bronze coin is "cent." The word cent comes from the Latin word centum, meaning a hundred, and was first used when our decimal system was established. By common usage, however, the name penny has almost become a standard.

LARGE COPPER CENTS

Coinage commenced in 1793 and discontinued in 1857. None were coined in 1815. Were coined at the Philadelphia mint only:

1793-1799-1804	$1.00 to $20.00
1794-1795-1796	.20 to 2.50
1797-1798-1800-1801	.15 to 1.00
1805-1806-1807-1808	.15 to 1.50
1809-1811-1812-1813	.10 to 1.75
1817-1821-1823-1857	.05 to 1.00
All other dates	.02 to .25

SMALL CENTS

1856 Flying Eagle, nickel cent	$3.00 to $5.00
1871-1872-1877, Indian Head	.03 to .20

TWO CENT PIECES---Bronze.

Coined at the Philadelphia mint only.

Coinage commenced in 1864 and discontinued in 1873.

1864 to 1871, (fine coins only)	$ .03 to $ .04
1872	.05 to .20
1873	.25 to 1.00

Silver Three-Cent Pieces.

Coinage commenced in 1851, discontinued in 1873. All dates excepting 1851 were coined at the Philadelphia mint. In 1851 they were coined both at the Philadelphia and the New Orleans mints.

Be sure your pieces are silver, not nickel.

1851, 52, 53, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62	$ .05
1854, 55, 56 and 57	.06
1863, 64, 65 and 68	$ .25 to .60
1866, 67, 69, 70, 71 and 72	.20 to .40
1873	.50 to .60

Nickel Three-Cent Pieces.

Coined at the Philadelphia mint only. Coinage commenced in 1865, discontinued in 1889.

1865 to 1876, proofs only	$ .05 to .10
1877	1.00 to 2.00
1878 to 1889, proofs only	.05 to .10

Silver.

Nickel.

Half Dimes, or 5 Cents Silver.

Coinage commenced in 1794, discontinued in 1873. None coined in 1798, 1799, 1804, 1806 to 1828, inclusive. Coined at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco mints.

1794	$ .50 to	$ 1.00
1795	.30 to	1.00
1796	1.00 to	3.00
1797	.50 to	1.00
1800	.45 to	1.00
1801	.45 to	1.00
1802	10.00 to	15.00
1803	1.00 to	1.50
1805	1.00 to	2.00
1846 Liberty Seated	.75 to	1.00

The other dates of half dimes, not mentioned here, are worth from 6 to 30 cents if in fine condition.

Five-cent Pieces.

Coinage commenced in 1866.

1877	$ 1.25 to	$ 1.75
1878	.05 to	.10

Dimes, or 10 Cents Silver.

Coinage commenced in 1796. None coined in 1799, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1813, 1815 to 1819 inclusive, and 1826. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, Carson City, San Francisco and Denver mints.

1796 Fillet Head	$ 1.00 to	$ 1.50
1797 Thirteen stars	1.50 to	3.00
1798 to 1804	1.00 to	3.00
1805 to 1846	.12 to	1.00

Twenty Cent Pieces

Coinage commenced in 1875, discontinued in 1878.

1875		$ .25
1876	$ .25 to	.35
1877	.75 to	1.75
1878	.65 to	1.50

QUARTER DOLLARS

Coinage commenced in 1796. None coined in 1797 to 1803 inclusive, 1808 to 1814 inclusive, 1816, 1817, 1829, 1830. Coined at Philadelphia, Carson City, San Francisco, New Orleans and Denver mints.

1796 Fillet Head	$ 1.00 to	$ 3.00
1804 " "	1.00 to	3.00
1805 " "	.35 to	.50
1806 " "	.35 to	.50
1807 " "	.35 to	.50
1815 Head to Left	.35 to	.75
1818 to 1822	.30 to	.50
1823	5.00 to	20.00
1824-1825	.30 to	.60
1827	6.00 to	30.00
1828 to 1850	.30 to	1.00
1853 Liberty seated, without arrow heads at sides of date	3.00 to	6.00
1853 With arrow heads at date	No Premium	
1893 Columbian or Isabella Quarter	.35 to	.45

HALF DOLLARS.

Coinage commenced in 1794. None issued in 1798, 1799, 1800, 1804 and 1816. Coined at Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City and Denver mints.

1794	Flowing Hair	$ 1.50 to	$ 3.00
1795	" "	.75 to	1.00
1796	Fillet Head, 15 stars	10.00 to	20.00
1796	" " 16 stars	10.00 to	20.00
1797	" " 15 stars	10.00 to	20.00
1801	" "	1.00 to	2.00
1802	" "	1.25 to	2.50
1803	" "	.60 to	.65
1805	" "	.60 to	.65
1805	Over 1804, Fillet Head	.60 to	.75
1806	Fillet Head	.60 to	.65
1807	" "	.60 to	.65
1808	Head to Left	.60 to	.65
1809	" "	.60 to	.65
1810	" "	.60 to	.65
1811	" "	.60 to	.65
1812	" "	.60 to	.65
1813	" "	.60 to	.65
1814	" "	.60 to	.65
1815	" "	1.00 to	1.50
1817	to 1836, Fine coins only		.60
1836	Milled edge	1.00 to	2.00
1838	With O between bust and date	3.00 to	15.00
1851	Liberty seated	.55 to	.65
1852	" "	1.00 to	1.50
1853	Without Arrow Heads at sides of date, no rays around the eagle	10.00 to	25.00

TRADE DOLLARS

Coinage commenced in 1873. Repudiated in 1884. Redeemed in 1887. Coined at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Carson City mints.

1873 to 1883		$ .60 to	.80

SILVER DOLLARS.

Coinage commenced 1794, discontinued 1873 and resumed in 1878, and again discontinued in 1904. None coined in 1805 to 1837 inclusive, and 1874 to 1877 inclusive Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco and Carson City mints.

1794	Head, flowing hair	$15.00	to	$30.00
1795	Head, flowing hair	1.25	to	2.00
1795	Fillet head (hair tied)	1.50	to	2.25
1796	Fillet head, six stars to right of bust	1.85	to	2.50
1797	Fillet head, seven stars to right of bust	1.75	to	2.50
1798	Fillet head, small eagle, 13 stars	1.75	to	3.00
1798	Fillet head, large eagle, 13 stars	1.45	to	1.75
1799	Fillet head, five stars to right of bust	1.85	to	2.50
1799	Fillet head, six stars to right of bust	1.45	to	1.75
1800	Fillet head, large eagle	1.45	to	1.75
1801	Fillet head, large eagle	1.50	to	2.10
1802	Fillet head, large eagle	1.50	to	2.10
1803	Fillet head, large eagle	1.50	to	2.10
1804	Fillet head, large eagle	150.00	to	600.00
1836	Liberty seated, flying eagle	3.00	to	6.50
1836	Flying Eagle, C. Gobrecht below base	10.00	to	15.00
1838	Flying Eagle	15.00	to	30.00
1839	Flying Eagle	10.00	to	15.00
1851	Liberty seated	10.00	to	15.00
1852	Liberty seated	10.00	to	15.00
1853	Liberty seated	1.10	to	1.25
1854	Liberty seated	1.00	to	2.00
1855	Liberty seated	1.50	to	2.50
1856	Liberty seated	1.25	to	1.50
1857	Liberty seated	1.10	to	1.30
1858	Liberty seated	10.00	to	15.00
1866	Without "In God We Trust"	2.00	to	4.00
1895	No mint mark	1.25	to	2.00
1900	Lafayette Dollar	1.25	to	1.50

United States Gold Coins.

GOLD HALF AND QUARTER DOLLARS were never issued by the U. S. Mint. Gold half and quarter dollar CHARMS were made by jewelers; from 1851 to 1876 they contained a fair proportion of gold, later dates are principally alloy. We will have to see and examine the gold half and quarter dollars before we can make an offer.

GOLD DOLLARS.

Coinage commenced in 1849, discontinued in 1889. Coined at Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Charlotte, N. C., and Dahlonega, Ga.

We will pay from $1.75 to $2.00 each for all Gold Dollar that are in good condition. 1875 date, and a few of the dollars with Mint Marks on are worth more, but we will have to see them before we can set a fair price.

$2.50 Gold Pieces—Quarter Eagles.

Coinage commenced in 1796. None Issued in 1799, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1809 to 1820 inclusive, 1822, 1823 and 1828. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, Charlotte, N. C., Carson City, Nev., San Francisco and Dahlonega, Ga. mints.

1796	With stars	$ 9.00 to $15.00
1796	Without stars	7.50 to 10.00
1797		10.00 to 15.00
1793		6.00 to 10.00
1802		3.50 to 5.00
1821		5.00 to 10.00
1824		5.00 to 8.00
1825		4.50 to 7.00
1826		12.00 to 20.00

We will pay a premium on all $2.50 gold pieces dated before 1880.

THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES.

Coinage commenced in 1854. discontinued in 1889. Coined at the Philadelphia, San Francisco and Dahlonega, Ga., mints.

1875	$10.00 to $20.00
1876	10.00 to 15.00

We will pay from $3.75 to $4.75 for all Three Dollar pieces that are in good condition.

FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES.

Coinage commenced in 1795. None were coined in 1801, 1816 and 1817. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Charlotte, N. C., Dahlonega, Ga., Carson City and Denver mints.

1795	$ 6.00 to $ 17.00
1797 Large eagle, 16 stars	[illegible] to 20.00
1815	55.00 to 70.00
1822	45.00 to 100.00
1822 to 1833	6.00 to 10.00

$10.00—TEN-DOLLAR PIECES.

EAGLES.

Coinage commenced in 1795. None issued in 1802, 1805 to 1837 inclusive. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City and Denver mints.

1795 to 1804	$12.00 to $ 20.00

$20.00 Twenty-Dollar Gold Pieces Double Eagles.

Coinage commenced in 1849. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City and Denver mints.

1849 Only one specimen of this date is known. It is in the U. S. mint collection of coins at Philadelphia.

1907 Flying eagle. The date in ROMAN LETTERS $22.00 to 25.00

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The Private or Pioneer coins, as they are sometimes called, were issued by private parties in the "Pioneer" days of the West and in the 30's in the Carolinas and Georgia. While not to be considered as legal coinage or legal tender, these pieces were accepted and passed current at a time when there was a pressing need of money with which to transact the business of the country. Such coinage is now prohibited by existing laws. Write us if you have any private issues of gold coins for sale.

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When in good to fine condition they are worth .... $ .05 to .25

Dime.

Dollar.

Half Dime.

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U. S. two cent piece	.20
U. S. nickel three cent piece	.15
U. S. half dime (liberty seated)	.20
U. S. nickel (without word "cents")	.20
U. S. dime (bust type date before 1836)	.40
U. S. dime (liberty seated type)	.30
U. S. twenty cent piece	.85
U. S. quarter (date before 1830)	1.25
U. S. quarter (liberty seated type)	.60
U. S. half dollar (lettered edge)	1.00
U. S. half dollar (date before 1855)	.90
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Bill from MEXICO	.20

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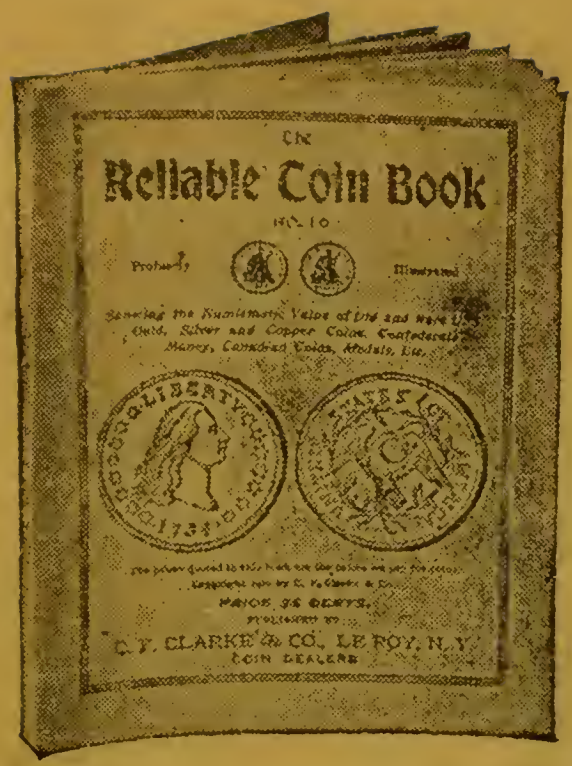

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